

Annexure 'A'

Subject: Reply of CUH on the queries raised by the bidders during the Pre-bid Meeting held on 09/02/2026.
Name of Equipment: - HPC Cluster for the Department of Physics & Astrophysics.

Sr. No.	Name of firm	Reference to NIT No. CUH/E&GA/HEFA/C IC/2025-26/36	Bidder's comment/observations	Reply from CUH/technical Committee
1.	SS Information Systems Pvt Ltd.	<p>For Master Node : SSD & HDD At least one or more drive /Slots must have native support for NVMe drives.</p> <p>(As per Tender Documents)</p>	<p>Requesting to Remove or Amend as follows.</p> <p>NVMe Support "At least one or more drive /Slots must have native support for NVMe drives. ", with 12 x 3.5" Bay SATA / SAS is supported with rear 4xE3.S Rear NVMe , at least 1 NVMe drive need to quoted along with the server. If not required kindly this point from the BOM.</p>	No Change
		<p>For Master Node : I/O slots 3 PCIe Gen 5.0 x16 ; 2 PCIe Gen 5.0 x8</p> <p>(As per Tender Documents)</p>	<p>Amendment Required</p> <p>3 PCIe Gen 5.0 x16 ; 2 PCIe Gen 5.0 x8 , with 3.5" Chassis only option is available 2 x8 FH (Gen 4) + 2 x16 LP (Gen 4). Kindly amend the same.</p>	No Change

	COMPUTE NODE: (As per Tender Documents)	COMPUTE NODE: 128C CPU with At least 12 LFF or more SATA HDD/SSD Bays. Not possible due to cooling restriction, we can offer 2.5" Chassis with up to 24 SAS4/SATA Drives including 8 Universal Slots (NVMe Direct), Front PERC 11 . Kindly amend as per this.	No Change
	Compute node :I/O slots 3 PCIe Gen 5.0 x16 ; 2 PCIe Gen 5.0 x8 (As per Tender Documents)	Amendment Required 3 PCIe Gen 5.0 x16 ; 2 PCIe Gen 5.0 x8 , we can offer 2 x16 FH (Gen5) + 2 x8 FH (Gen 4) + 2 x16 LP (Gen 4), Half Length , Kindly amend the same.	No Change
2.	Targus Technologies Pvt. Ltd.	Page No. 20 Clause no. (vi) The bidder shall have a minimum 03 years of experience in supply, installation, testing & commissioning of “High Performance Computing (HPC) Cluster” as on last date of submission of tender. The bidder shall provide the proof of installation report issued by the client (Govt./Semi-Government/Autonomous/Other institute of national repute only) of such equipment in the last preceding years. The bidder shall also provide atleast one purchase order of same make and model along with installation report received from client (Govt./Semi-Government/Autonomous/Other institute of national repute only) in the last three years.	The OEM/ Bidder shall have a minimum 03 years of experience in supply, installation, testing & commissioning of “High Performance Computing (HPC) Cluster” as on last date of submission of tender. The bidder shall provide the proof of installation report issued by the client (Govt./Semi-Government/Autonomous/Other institute of national repute only) of such equipment in the last preceding years. The bidder shall also provide atleast one purchase order of same make and model along with installation report received from client (Govt./Semi-Government/Autonomous/Other institute of national repute only) in the last three years. It may be read as OEM/Bidder

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